

### **IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend paragraph [0013] by rewriting the same as follows:

-- [0013] A giver selects the rough stone. The rough stone may be presented to the intended recipient as is, in rough form or cut first. The rough stone is cut and finished to provide, say, two finished stones, a major stone and a remainder. The major stone is a majority of the mass of the rough stone and the remainder a minority. The major stone may be presented to a recipient ~~looses~~ loose and unmounted or set into a piece of jewelry. --